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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application has been assessed a fee of \$110.00. For the reasons stated below, Applicant submits that this fee was incorrectly charged due to the Applicant having a small entity status and requests a refund of half of the amount charged.

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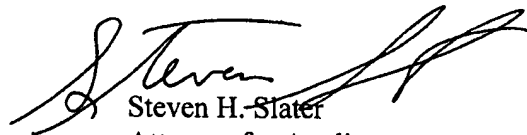
1. The above-referenced application was filed on June 14, 2000. Applicants claimed small entity status at the time of filing as is noted on the Filing Receipt dated August 15, 2000 (copy attached).
2. Applicants filed an amendment on November 20, 2003 and requested a one-month extension of time. Applicants again claimed small entity status and authorized payment of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1065. (See copy of Amendment Transmittal.)
3. On November 26, 2003, Deposit Account No. 50-1065 was charged \$110.00 for a large entity one-month extension of time fee.

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If the office should have any questions, it is requested that Applicants' attorney be contacted at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mortgage information exchange platform

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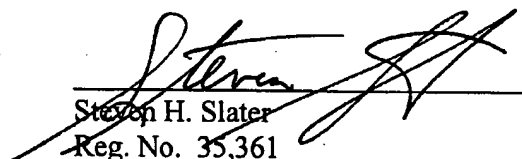
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Application Serial Number: 09/593,786		Filing Date: 6/14/2000		Examiner: Sally Shih		Group Art Unit: 3624
Invention: Mortgage Information Exchange Platform for a Broker to Select a Mortgage Lender						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>8/5/2003</u> to and through <u>12/5/2003</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$400) </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$920) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$1,440) </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>55.00</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ <u>55.00</u> to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u> . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
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